

Question and Answers – Contract and Capacity Building RFP

As of October 11, 2024

Q: Is there a target number of individuals and/or cohorts for both types of trainings?

A: No, RIHousing is looking to firms to propose how many individuals/cohorts they could serve.

Q: What are the anticipated dates for the implementation of this project? How long is the anticipated contract for with RI Housing?

A: We hope implementation could begin in Spring 2025, but that is subject to change. The contract length is still to be determined.

Q: Are there any existing training providers in this space that RI Housing has under agreement?

A: RIHousing has an agreement with the Rhode Island Builders Association to provide training and guidance to contractors working with the agency's LeadSafe Homes Program.

Q: Is there an anticipated funding amount, budget or ceiling for this project?

Q: RIHousing looks to applicants to propose how much their trainings would cost to implement and provide successfully.

Q: Is there value in working with the CTE pathways in high schools to bridge students skills for the workforce or is this targeted at adult students?

A: These trainings are generally intended to be targeted to adults. The goal is to train individuals/firms currently in the workforce or those who will be able to enter the workforce after the training is complete.

Q: Are you qualifying more than one firm?

A: We may fund one or more firms.

Q: Can you elaborate on “comprehensive education and training up through the licensing or certification that needs to happen for participants to begin working?” In some cases, it takes years to get licensure for the trades referenced in the RFP.

A: Participants need to leave the training programs with a certification showing they are qualified to work in the area they were trained and will be eligible to seek employment once they complete the program.